man on 21 December 1986 was clarified and carried by the *Statesman* on 22 December to the effect that the question of inclusion of Nepali language in the Eighth Schedule would be examined along with claims of some other languages which are waiting to be included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. There is at present no specific proposal to amend the Constitution to include more languages in the Eighth Schedule or to meet the other demands of the GNLF.

Amendment of Eighth Schedule of the Constitution

1530. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Impact of New Legislation to Prohibit Child Labour

1531. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any study to assess as to how far the recently enacted legislation to prohibit child labour in the country has proved effective in achieving the objective envisaged therein; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 received the assent of the President on the 23rd December, 1986. It is too arly to commission a study to assess the impact of the legislation.

Issues discussed with Pakistan

1532. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main issues discussed with the Government of Pakistan during the year 1986 for normalisation of relations between the two countries stating the level at which talks were held; and

(b) what results have been achieved so far out of the discussions held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) During 1986, all aspects of the normalisation process were discussed with Pakistan.

(b) While not much progress was achieved, it was agreed that the discussions would continue.

Demonstration near the Indian Consulate in New York in support of sale of AWACS to Pakistan

1533. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many people demonstrated near the Indian Consulate in New York expressing support for the sale of AWACS to Pakistan.

(b) if so, whether some Sikh extremists were also among the demonstrators; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government of India in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Some 30-35 persons demonstrated near the Consulate General of India, New York on January 16, 1987 during which a flier was distributed expressing support for the sale of AWACS to Pakistan.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Consulate General of India took adequate precautionary measures in consultation with the local authorities.